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Fall Opening!

The Fearnside Clothing Company

Beg to announce their Fall and Winter Opening of the most extensive line of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishing goods ever shown in this section.

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Palatka, Florida.

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May Contest Election.

Rumors are flying thick and fast on the street that evidence is being secured to contest certain features of the late election in this county.

It is said that several frauds have already been uncovered, illegal votes, secret counting in certain precincts and fraudulent returns.

Whether this investigation is for any particular candidate the News could not learn. Every body who is supposed to know anything about the investigation gets cold feet as soon as the News man begins to make inquiries.

But that there is something in the wind is quite evident. Whether anything develops sufficient for a contest is another matter.

Bottles and Corks.
Glass bottles with cork stoppers did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

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DAVIDSON BEGINS LIFE SENTENCE

This Week—Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Judge Willis.

Mrs. Davidson Died at White Springs Last Tuesday.

D. J. Davidson, one of the murderers of Special Agent Sellers at High Springs some two years ago, and who was tried in Putnam county at the spring term of the Circuit Court last year, and sentenced to life imprisonment, has had a double bereavement this week.

Davidson's partner in the crime, J. M. Kelly, has been in the penitentiary more than a year. Davidson's case was appealed to the supreme court. That court has affirmed the decision of the lower court and Davidson has been instructed to pack his grip for the penitentiary. He will be taken as soon as the commitment papers are received from Tallahassee.

On Tuesday Davidson received the sad news of the death of his wife at White Springs. He looks very bad. He married the present Mrs. Davidson at the Putnam county jail since his conviction and sentence. Davidson has money and it was his plan to have the wife use this money to secure his pardon. Now some one else will have to do the work.

Davidson has written a letter to Sheriff Kennedy and Deputy Hagan, thanking them for their kind treatment during all the months of his incarceration in the jail here.

Memorial Windows Placed.

The beautiful memorial windows for the Presbyterian church were placed this week. These windows, three in number, are over the pulpit and represent the "Adoration of the Infant Christ." The coloring is soft and rich and lends a devotional charm to an otherwise plain church interior.

The windows were the gift of Mr. Thos. Mellon of Pittsburg, Pa., and are in memory of Mary Hart Gardner, long a faithful worker in the church and Sunday school who died in January, 1897. Mr. Mellon is the son of J. R. Mellon, and as a boy was a pupil in Miss Gardner's Sunday school class.

The windows are protected on the outside by heavy plate glass nearly an inch thick.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

State of Florida, Executive Office:

IN ACCORDANCE with a time-honored custom, and in pursuance of the proclamation issued by the President of the United States, Thursday, November 24th, 1910, is hereby designated as a day of thanksgiving.

Its appropriate observance by the people of Florida is recommended. We have more for which to be thankful than any people on earth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at Tallahassee, the capital, this, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Governor of Florida.
By the Governor, Attest:
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

W. C. Alvers For Chairman.

Said one of the leading men of the county to the News: "It has been customary to select the commissioner from Palatka as chairman of the board of county commissioners. In the coming year at least there will be no Palatka commissioner; all five are from the country, and I would like to see W. C. Alvers, the commissioner re-elected from the First District made chairman. Mr. Alvers not only received the largest vote of any of the candidates, which is itself a compliment to his work on the board in the past, but he is mentally well-equipped for the place and is familiar with the work."

It is not known whether or not Mr. Alvers is a candidate for the place. All the News knows is that Mr. Alvers is very grateful for the heavy vote given him throughout the county for his independent opponent, W. C. Norton.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Papers were drawn in Palatka this week for the transfer of some 2,300 acres of timber and other lands at Huntington, this county, property of Geo. E. Walker, to Allen & Ganas, the turpentine and timber operators, both of whom are well-known to the business people of this city and state.

The papers which were drawn by Attorney Jno. E. Marshall consisted of an option for the purchase of the entire Huntington tract, except the block containing the Walker residence and others with orange trees.

The Walkers now live in Virginia and the papers have been forwarded to Mr. Geo. E. Walker for his signature. He was represented here by his son, W. E. Walker.

The sawmill at Huntington now run by Mr. Ernest Walker, together with the barrel factory, will be closed down, and it is understood that Mr. Ernest Walker and family will move to Nova Scotia. The Walkers came to Putnam county some dozen years ago from Manitoba.

Allen & Ganas will turpentine on the place. Mr. Ganas has a large property south and west of the Huntington tract where he is at present conducting large turpentine operations.

At the Orpheum Theater.

The Orpheum theater was packed to the doors the first three nights this week. The stage attraction was "Texas Jack," a real or spurious cow boy, it doesn't matter which, and an Indian maiden who claims Peru, in South America as her home. There was another Indian and a local helper. The play represented Jack as falling into the hands of the Indians. Enzola the Indian maiden was tired of her job, fell in love with Jack, saved him from being burned at the stake, and made a "square man" of him.

There was some shooting and very dizzy acting and it caught the crowd.

Last night and for the balance of the week Miss Helen Scott will appear nightly in her bewitching specialties and in illustrated songs.

The pictures are exceptionally fine this week and from four to six reels are shown each night. Last night one of the pictures was "Hamlet," the melancholy Dane who took so much time to decide "whether 'twas nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or to take a dose of Jacksonville booze and end 'em." 'Twas a good picture. So were all the others.

Next week Ed. Gergen, late of Coburn's minstrels will be seen as the "Whistling Coon," together with Atlantis & Fisk in novelty comedy acts and juggling. Said to be fine.

Want Hard Road to Heights.

A subscription paper is being circulated among the people for the purpose of raising a fund sufficient to hard surface Kirby street from the point where the pavement will end to Palatka Heights, from thence the hard road to branch north and south to connect with the two hard surfaced county roads. The paper deserves the subscribing name of all. The need is for a hard road to the Heights, and a private subscription appears to be the only way to secure it.

Putnam's Population.

There is some disappointment in Palatka over the census returns giving but 13,076 population to Putnam county—a gain of but 1,455 in ten years.

The returns for Palatka city are not at hand, but they, too, will be disappointing.

It should be remembered, however, that Palatka and Putnam county did not commence to grow until early in 1909. Since then we have been filling up with good people rapidly. We have only begun to grow. Ten years from now will tell a different story.

BIDS WANTED.—The Cemetery Trustees will open bids for painting iron fence surrounding West View Cemetery at next meeting, Dec. 6th. For specifications address H. O. Hamm, Sec'y.

THEATER GOERS TO SEE "BEN HUR"

Great Spectacular Play in Jacksonville Dec. 1st, 2d and 3d, at Duval Theater.

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" will be presented in Jacksonville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday Matinee, Dec. 1st, 2d and 3d.

The management of the Duval Theater, Jacksonville, have arranged with Klaw & Erlanger for the presentation of Lew Wallace's powerful religious-historical spectacle, "Ben-Hur" on the above dates.

"Ben-Hur," with its lustrous "Star of Bethlehem," its camels, Arabian steeds, Oriental trappings and mimic splendor of the gorgeous East, is beyond doubt the most elaborate spectacle ever staged in the history of the world. Its series of scenes present to the eye a feast of multifarious beauty and variety all set to a symphonic accompaniment of graceful music. The exciting episodes, such as the galley scene with its horde of chained slaves, the sea fight, the rescue in mid-sea, the thrilling race with its quadruple teams of galloping horses, combined with the picturesque scenes representing the appearance of the Star to the Wise Men in the Desert, the moonlit lake in the Orchard of Palms, where Ben-Hur and Iras make love while drifting in the barge of the fair Egyptian, the palm waving worshippers on the Mount of Olives, simply captivate the great audiences that are nightly in attendance wherever it is being enacted.

As now arranged and staged by Klaw & Erlanger, the public sees a great spectacle with appeals to the senses, to the strength of its dramatic values, and as a colossal and picturesque pageant. And in the chariot race, the scene which, coupled with the popularity of General Wallace's book, gave the play its enormous vogue, eight horses, aided by the most intricate mechanism, produce the prodigious illusion of the struggle for supremacy in the arena of the Circus of Antioch. Edgar Stillman Kelley's brilliant musical score, which so heightens the dignity and solemnity of the Biblical narrative, and was one of the most potent factors in its success, made a dominant feature of the present production, being interpreted by a special orchestra and chorus carried by the company for that purpose.

Seats for "Ben-Hur" will be placed on sale at the Duval Theater box-office Monday morning Nov. 28. Patrons will range from 50c to \$2.00. It is advisable for persons who intend visiting Jacksonville to see this great spectacle, to reserve seats at once by mail. The management of the Duval announce that special attention will be given to all mail orders.

Quite a number of Palatka people are already making arrangements to visit Jacksonville for the purpose of seeing this play.

Palatka Woman's Club

The Woman's Club held its third regular meeting of the club year Friday, Nov. 11th, in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

The following actions taken by the Executive Board were approved by the club: A contribution was sent to the State Federation for a prize to be awarded at the Educational Convention to be held in Jacksonville in April, for the best paper submitted on the "Merit System As Related to the Appointment of Teachers in the Public Schools"; and the delegates to the State Federation were instructed to purchase \$50 worth of Christmas stamps, to be sold here for the benefit of the crusade against tuberculosis in our State.

It was voted that the support of this club be given the bill to be presented in the legislature for 1911, making women eligible to hold office on school boards and to vote on school questions.

The following delegates were elected to the State Federation Convention to be convened in Ocala: Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Merriam; Mrs. Peter Gardner, alternate.

It was decided that the sample sale to be held by the club be opened December 5th, continuing throughout the week. The next meeting of the club will be a social, to be held at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Brown. All members are urged to attend.—Press Reporter.

POMONA LETTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright, after a two-weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olmstead, left Sunday for Boston, going by way of the Savannah. The Pomona friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Wright much happiness in their northern home.

Mrs. W. S. Middleton has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Tampa, Fort Myers, Lakeland and Dunedin. She was accompanied by little Clyde Middleton and W. M. Williams.

Several of our town people visited Palatka last week. Among them were Mrs. Geo. Harmon, Mrs. W. H. Cook, S. E. Peck and H. A. Perry.

R. C. Middleton of Longs Station has made a number of trips to Pomona with his fine new automobile, recently purchased in Gainesville. From all reports autos will be quite common in this vicinity soon; therefore all ye horses be reconciled!

William Durst, one of our regular winter visitors, has arrived from New York City, and is located, as usual, at his brother's home.

Middleton's packing house is a busy place these days, and on our main street teams hauling oranges may be seen every few minutes, so orange season means busy season here. Co's packing house will begin shipping soon!

Mrs. L. W. Smith arrived Tuesday from a visit with friends in Daytona.

At the Howell Theater.

Manager Howell has arranged a treat for local theater goers in the engagement for two nights and a matinee of the celebrated Peruchi-Gypzene Co., in standard plays at popular prices of 25, 50 and 75 cents—the latter for box seats.

The company will be here on the nights of Thursday and Friday, next week, and will also give a matinee performance at 3 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company is one of the largest and most popular companies to visit Palatka this season.

Unpleasant Criticism.
Mrs. De Style (exhibiting picture)—You know, my daughter paints from nature. Critic—Far from it, it seems.

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FLORIDA'S GAIN IN POPULATION

By Counties—Ten Year Increase for State 42.1 per cent.

Florida's population, according to figures made public yesterday, is 751,139, as compared with 582,542 in 1900 and 491,422 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910 is 42.1 per cent. and from 1890 to 1900 is 35 per cent.

The population by counties is as follows:

Counties.	1910.	1900.
Alachua	34,305	32,245
Baker	4,805	4,516
Bradford	14,090	10,295
Brevard	4,717	5,128
Calhoun	7,465	5,132
Citrus	6,731	5,391
Clay	6,116	5,635
Columbia	17,679	17,094
Dade	11,933	11,881
Duval	4,997	4,955
Escambia	75,163	39,733
Franklin	36,549	28,331
Gadsden	5,201	4,890
Hamilton	22,198	15,294
Hernando	11,835	11,881
Indian River	1,933	1,933
Jefferson	78,574	36,013
Leon	11,557	7,762
Levy	29,821	23,377
Lake	17,210	16,195
Lafayette	6,710	4,987
Liberty	9,590	7,467
Madison	6,294	2,925
Manatee	10,161	19,887
Marion	4,700	8,603
Monroe	16,919	2,956
Nassau	9,550	15,416
Orange	26,941	4,663
Osceola	21,563	24,403
Palm Beach	19,525	18,006
Pasco	19,107	6,654
Polk	5,507	12,472
Putnam	7,502	11,641
St. Johns	13,096	9,165
St. Leon	13,208	4,075
Santa Rosa	4,075	10,263
Sumter	14,897	6,187
Suwannee	6,696	3,999
Taylor	18,603	10,003
Volusia	7,103	5,149
Walton	16,510	9,346
Washington	4,802	10,154
Totals	751,139	582,542

Will Practice in Palatka.

Attorney A. H. Odom who spent some two years here in the practice of law associated with Col. S. J. Hilburn, but who late in the summer decided to engage in practice in Jacksonville and moved there, has returned to Palatka to live.

Mr. Odom has leased the front offices in the Law Exchange building next to those of Judge Calhoun, and is now rapidly getting settled.

As before he will make his home with Judge and Mrs. M. I. Cox. Mr. Odom is a fine lawyer and a most genial gentleman and the News is sure that Palatka is very pleased to know that he is to settle with them permanently.

One of the Potter Twins Dead.

Emory, one of the 16 months old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, of Quincy, Fla., died at that place last Monday morning. The remains were brought to Palatka and short funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ray Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Father Barry of St. Monica's church. The interment was in West View cemetery.

Mrs. Potter, who was Miss Laura Rogers, visited here some six weeks ago, and many were attracted to the bright little twin boys who were frequently seen on the street in charge of a nurse. There will be deep sympathy here for the bereaved parents and other members of Mrs. Potter's family.

Emory, who died, seemed to be the stronger one of the twins. His death was due to malarial fever.

Puffs, switches, etc., made to order, from combings if desired. Miss Quinn, St. Augustine, Fla. 10-14-4t.

New Howell Theater
Two Nights—Thursday and Friday,
NOVEMBER 24 and 25.
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California Celery, Cranberries and all the fresh Vegetables the market affords, will be received early Wednesday morning, coming direct from New York, thus assuring the freshest crop.

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No. 129 Box Oak No. 128 Light Mahogany No. 130 Mahogany Oak
No. 124 Moss Green No. 129 Dark Mahogany Early English

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